

# United States Department of Agriculture (USDA )

## Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

***Mission:*** *To increase food security and reduce hunger by providing children and low-income people access to food, a healthful diet and nutrition education in a way that supports American agriculture and inspires public confidence.*

# About: Food and Nutrition Service

- Work to end hunger and obesity through the administration of 15 federal nutrition assistance programs.
  - **WIC**
  - **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**
  - **School Lunch and Breakfast, Summer Meals, Child and Adult Care Program**
  - **Emergency Feeding and Disaster Feeding**
- Serve one in four Americans during the course of a year.
- No American should have to go hungry.



# USDA Grants

## Agricultural Marketing Service

Farmers Market and Local Food Promotion Program

## Farm Service Agency

Farm Loan Programs

Minority and women farmers and ranchers,  
beginning farmers and ranchers

## National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive

Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program

## Rural Development

Value-Added Producer Grants

# **Networking Opportunities**

## **GoodGreens**

Monthly meetings/webinar, email blast

Midwest Facilitated

## **Midwest Farmers Market Partners**

Quarterly meetings/webinar, email blast

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## **Midwest Health Care Partners**

Quarterly meetings, email blast

Midwest Facilitated



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